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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Issues instructions regarding the passing of the Civil Examination by Amildars for inclusion in the list of officers eligible for appointment as Assistant Commissioners.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

O. M. No. 2746-55—C. B. 147-38-1, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 27TH FEBRUARY 1939.

Government have in their Official Memorandum No. 3485-93—C. B. 136-29-1, dated the 3rd March 1930, invited the attention of all Amildars to the fact that in future, selections for appointment as acting Assistant Commissioners will be confined to officers who have passed Civil Parts I and II, and who possess all the other qualifications prescribed for Assistant Commissioners. A few Amildars have, however, been given a chance of acting as Assistant Commissioners on the distinct understanding that such promotion is only provisional and subject to the passing of the Civil Examination at an early date.

No Amildar will in future be selected for inclusion in the eligibility list for being promoted as Assistant Commissioner nor will he be allowed the benefit of *sub pro tem* or provisionally permanent arrangements, until he acquires the necessary obligatory qualifications. And unless so qualified, he will not in future be entitled to the benefit of increments.

In the case of Amildars, who are already acting as Assistant Commissioners and who have not yet fully qualified themselves, they should be informed that they will not be continued even on an acting tenure for long periods.

By Order,

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.

Reviews the reports on the working of the Town and Minor Municipal Councils in the State for the year 1937-38.

READ—

The Reports on the working of the several Town and Minor Municipal Councils in the State for the year 1937-38 and the reviews of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts thereon.

ORDER No. L. 7150-62—ML. 116-38-15, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 4TH MARCH 1939.

Recorded.

2. There were 40 Town and 64 Minor Municipalities as in the previous year. The boundaries of Dodballapur and Hiriyur Municipalities were extended. The municipal councils of Channapatna, Mugur, Honnali and Tirthahalli continued to be superseded. A municipal council has since been reconstituted for Honnali.

3. *Reconstitution of Municipal Councils.*—Sixteen municipal councils were reconstituted during the year. Bye-elections were held in nineteen municipalities, the vacancies having been caused by a strict enforcement of the provisions of the Municipal Acts relating to Municipal Councillors being deemed as having vacated their seats as a result of their failing to pay arrears of municipal taxes, even after the issue of special notices. In the case of Kankanballi, Dodballapur, Magadi, Sarjapur and Ankal, no bye-elections were held as the required number of candidates who stood for election was only equal to the number to be elected. Elections for the offices of Vice-Presidents were held in all the reconstituted municipalities.

4. *Strength of Municipal Councils and Meetings.*—The total number of members of all the municipal councils on the last day of the year was 1,730, of whom 1,181 were elected, 347 were non-officials nominated by Government and 202 were *ex-officio* members. The total number of meetings held by the municipal councils was 1,827 of which 1,037 were ordinary, 596 special and 194 adjourned meetings. The number of meetings held in some municipal councils in the districts of Mysore and Kadur, fell short of the prescribed minimum, while in others, the number of adjourned meetings was large. The attendance of both the official and non-official members at the meetings of the municipal councils is reported to be fairly satisfactory, although there is room for further improvement.

5. *Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Chief Officers.*—The municipal councils of Tumkur, Tiptur, Malur and Jagalur continued to have elected non-official Presidents. The Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Kadur District Treasury continued to be the President of the Chikmagalur Town Municipality. All the Town (except Chikmagalur) and the Minor Municipal Councils had elected Vice-Presidents. Orders were passed forming a separate cadre for Chief Officers and Assessing Officers. The Town Municipal Councils of Davangere, Chikmagalur, Shimoga, Tumkur, Chikballapur, Seringapatam, Nanjangud, Channapatna and Mandya continued to have Chief Officers. A Chief Officer has since been appointed for the Sagar Town Municipality.

6. *Committees.*—Government regret to observe that, in spite of the repeated observations made in the reviews of the previous years, there has been no improvement in the working of Committees. It is necessary that all the Town Municipal